(f) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor and what is the rationale for not closing down the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The financial performance of the company during the last five years was as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Net profit(+)/Net loss(-) |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 | (+) 1.21 |
| 1989-90 | (-) 1.24 |
| 1990-91 | (+) 0.20 |
| 1991-92 | (+) 0.24 |
| 1992-93 | (-) 8.29 |

(c) and (d) There was a solitary case of unauthorised removal of fertilizers by PPCi's warehousing agent in West Bengal during the year 1991-92. The matter was reported to Burdwan Police. Departmental action as well as criminal/ civil proceedings have been initiated.

(e) and (f) The company is having mine sites on lease in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The mines taken on lease in the States of Bihar and U.P. are working satisfactorily. However, the Pyrites/Pyrrohtite mines in Rajasthan are not being operated because their economic viability to produce sulphuric acid has not been established in the changed scenario of decontrol of phosphatic fertilizers. The staff numbering 51 at Rajasthan mines are being utilised to look after the existing establishment.

**Scrapping of Namrup-I & II Units of HFC**

455. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal for scrapping of Namrup I & II units of HFC and selling of its Haldia, Durgapur and Barauni units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

**Self-sufficiency in Fertiliser Production**

456. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what it the country's requirement for Nitrogen and Phosphate Fertilisers and how much such fertilisers are being produced in the country and how much are being imported;

(b) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent on such import;

(c) what was the target date to become self-sufficient in fertiliser production and why it has not been achieved so far; and

(d) whether India will become self-sufficient in fertiliser production and what steps are being taken for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The likely consumption, production and import of Nitrogen and Phosphate during the current year (1993- 94) are as under:—

| Nutrient | Likely consumption | Likely Production | Likely Imports |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nitrogen | 94.20 | 73.0 | 15.44 |
| Phosphate | 28.43 | 18.3 | 7.36 |

Note: There are also carry-over stocks of the previous year.

(b) Value of import (C&F) of urea made in the current year upto December, 1993 on Government account is Rs. 760 crores. Consequent on decanalisation of import of phosphatic fertilisers, its import is no more being made on Government account.

(c) and (d) No target date was fixed for achieving self-sufficiency in fertiliser production. As a part of the plan to increase the production of fertilisers during the 8th Five Year Plan and also to reduce the gap between the demand and indigenous production of fertilizers, three new ammonia-urea plants, one each at Babrala (U.P.), Shahjahanpur (U.P) and Gadepan (Rajasthan), are currently under implementation in the private sector. Besides, National Fertilisers Ltd. (NFL) and Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) have taken up projects for the doubling of the capacity of their gas-based plants at Vijaipur (M.P.) and Aonla (U.P.), respectively. Gas allocation has also been indicated for one medium sized gas-based ammonia-urea plant based on gas from Krishana-Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh.

**इंडियन ड्रग्स एंड फार्मास्यूटिकल्स लिमिटेड में जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की नियुक्ति**

457. **श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: (क) क्या यह सच है कि विगत में इंडियन ड्रग्स एंड फार्मास्यूटिकल्स लिमिटेड में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की नियुक्ति के मामले में धांधली की गई है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इन पदों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जिन पर अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्ति नियुक्त हैं और उन पदों की संख्या तथा प्रतिशतता कितनी है?

**रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का तथा इलैक्ट्रानिक विभाग और महासागर विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एडुवर्डो फ्लेरो):** (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। विभिन्न श्रेणियों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के सदस्यों के प्रतिनिधित्व के ब्यौरे नीचे दिये गये है। प्रतिनिधित्व में कमी विभिन्न कारणों से आई है। आई डी पी एल एक रूग्ण कंपनी है और नई भर्ती पर रोक लगी हुई है।

| पदों की श्रेणी | कर्मचारियों की कुल संख्या | एस सी/एस टी की संख्या | | कर्मचारियो की कुल संख्या के संदर्भ में प्रति॰ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | एस सी | एस टी | एस सी | एस टी |
| ग्रुप ''क'' | 926 | 22 | 02 | 2.37 प्रति॰ | 0.21 प्रति॰ |
| ग्रुप ''ख'' | 1182 | 40 | 04 | 3.38 प्रति॰ | 0.33 प्रति॰ |
| ग्रुप ''ग'' | 6317 | 843 | 49 | 13.34 प्रति॰ | 0.77 प्रति॰ |
| ग्रुप ''घ'' (सफाई कर्मचारियों को छोड़कर) | 1675 | 286 | 02 | 17.07 प्रति॰ | 0.12 प्रति॰ |
| ग्रुप ''घ'' (केवल सफाईकर्मचारी) | 133 | 129 | शून्य | 97.00 प्रति॰ | शून्य |

**Delay in the announcement of New Drug Policy**

458. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the announcement of the new Drug Policy has been delayed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and at what stage the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The process of review of Drug Policy 1986 involved several rounds of discussions/ consultations and also a debate in the House in the last monsoon session. It is in now in its final stage.